scribing procedure for selection of such members?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE(SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Violence and Sex in Films

579: SHRI SHARAD DIGHE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to issue fresh guidelines to deal with more effectively violence and sex in films; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are being worked out.

Setting up of VHF Wireless Stations by Militants

580. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to reports that militants in Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab have set up VHF wireless stations with the assistance of Pakistan;

(b) if so, the precise Government's information in this regard; and

(c) the Government's reaction thereto by way of identifying and closing down such stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The availability of communication equipment with the terrorists was revealed with the seizure of arms and ammunition and equipment from the terrorists in the Valley. The Government has taken steps for location and tackling such transmissions.

New Newsprint Policy

581. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of INFROMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether is the Government have announced a new Newsprint Policy;

(b) if so, the details of the new policy and in what respect it represents change or modification over the earlier policy; and

(c) the reaction of the newspaper industry in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFROMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):(a) Yes, Sir. The Newsprint Allocation Policy, 1991-92 has been announced on 4.10.1991.

(b) The main features of the new Policy and some of the changes vis-s-vis the earlier Policy are detailed in the statement attached.

(c) The reaction of the newspaper industry has been a mixed one.

STATEMENT

Changes/modifications made in Newsprint Allocation Policy 1991-92 as compared to previous year's policy:

Newsprint will be allocated to the newspapers only after they are registered with the Registrar of Newspapers for India and have been in regu-

pers for India and have been in regular publication for atleast one year. Earlier a newspaper became entitled to newsprint from day one, even before it was registered with the RNI

2. Bi-weeklies and tri-weeklies will not be eligible for Glazed newsprint. The minimum regularity norm for them is now 90 per cent as in the case of dailies hitherto. Earlier their regularity norms were the same as prescribed for periodicals.

3. Unlike in the past, the consumption of WPP or any other paper consumed by the newspapers outside the RNI allocation will not be taken into account while determining the entitlement of a newspaper for the allocation of newsprint for the year 1991-92.

4. The newspaper establishments have already been allowed to lift their indigenous quota of newsprint from any scheduled mill (s) of their choice, w.e.f. 1.4.1991.

5. To the newspapers with annual entitlement of more than 200 MT indigenous newsprint will be allocated on *half yearly basis while imported newsprint will be released quarterly. Earlier, indigenous newsprint was also* allocated on quarterly basis to this category of newspapers.

Training of J & K and Sikh Militants

582. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL:
SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:

Will the Minister of HOME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kashmir and Sikh Militants so far trained in the training camps in Pakistan;

(b) the number of them that have so far returned to India and how many are still in Pakistan or Pak-occupied Kashmir; and

(c) whether the matter relating to training of militants in Kashmir was discussed during the recent visit of India's Foreign Secretary to Islamabad, if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). As per the available information over, 20,000 Kashmir and Sikh terrorists have been trained by Pakistan, though all of them may not be active. It is estimated that over 4000 trained terrorists are still waiting to cross the border from Pakistan.

(c) Yes Sir, Despite overwhelming evidence to the contrary, the Government of Pakistan continues to claim that it is not supporting terrorism and subversion in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir.

Development Corporation for CFCs

583. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Development Corporation for Other Backward Classes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARS (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The Government of India have decided to set up a National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation with an authorised capital